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## ENSURE HEALTHCARE WISHES ARE KNOWN BY FILING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES WITH STATE REGISTRY



Did you know that less than 75 percent of Americans have not expressed their thoughts in writing about how they wish to be cared for at the end of life? Advance Directives such as living wills, medical powers of attorney and mental health powers of attorney can often provide an explicit roadmap for those making important decisions on their behalf.

Our Advance Directive Registry is a free registry to electronically store and access your medical directives. The secure and confidential program grants peace of mind to registrants and their families, and easy access to all health care providers. The Directive can be any one or a combination of a Living Will, Health Care/Medical Power of Attorney or Mental Health Care Power of Attorney.

The process is simple and you can request the free Guide to Filing Advance Directives from our office, or download it on our website, [www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov).

Filing an advanced directive can go a long way to save your family and friends any additional heartache or legal battles over what may seem to you as an unlikely event. Please consider joining more than 17,000 other Arizonans who have taken healthcare decisions into their own hands.

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## DIGITIZING HISTORY

## The Apache Sentinel



In 2017, the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records and University of Arizona Libraries received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to digitize 100,000 pages of historic Arizona newspapers as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

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